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In conjunction with our annual sale of Muslin Underwear we will make an opening of new Spring and Sum-mer shirt waists. The goods are all laundried with stiff collars and cuffs, and the styles are as new as the lates:

OPENING PRICE CUTS.

London, March 17.—In the house of commons this evening Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, reminded the house of the passage of a resolution at the last session using the averagent to exceed the control of the passage. GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

STRENGTH OF INSURGENTS

An Estimate of the Number of Men in the Cuban Army.

OVER 43,000 IN THE FIELD

How the Troops Are Distributed-Effective Work Done by Small Bands. Lack of Arms the Principal Drawback-Other War News.

not great.

There was no doubt, if the powers

There was no doubt, if the powers could agree regarding the use of silver that the Indian government would reconsider the question of reopening its mints. All the leading English monetary experts held that the wealth of the country had been built up on a

gold standard and that its permanence and prosperity were dependent upon the existing system. In view of that

opinion that no responsible government would propose to change the present

ernment did not intend to depart from the established monetary system. It was not creditable to England, he add-

ed, that until now doubt had existed as

question. This ought to be the last ap-

pearance of the bimetallists in parlia-ment. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour,

first lord of treasury, followed Sir Wil-liam, and a somewhat lengthy defence

of his known views as a bimetallist.

The resolution was then adopted with out a division being taken.

FITZ ON HIS DIGNITY.

Will Not Fight Corbett Unless the Latter

Buffale, N. Y., March 17.—The following letter was received today by the local press, signed by Richard K. Fox,

of New York:
I have this day forwarded to Buñalo

a copy of articles of agreement for a glove contest before the National Sport-ing club of London between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. The

articles have been signed by Corbett and Fitzsimmons signature will be re-

A reporter called on Fitzsimmons at

"Will you sign the articles when they

are brought to you?" was asked.
"I certainly will not" he replied. "I have signed many articles to fight Corbett, but he has always made me wait

and put me off as much as possible Now I will give him a dose of his own

ili not sign?"
'Exactly, that's my position.

"Then I am to understand that you

"Will you fight Corbett?"
"Certainly, if he will defeat an aspir-

handed the belt to a man whom I had defeated and then announced his re-

belt to a defeated man? Why not to

me? He said he did not want a for-

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ant to the honor of champion.

the Man Who Whipped John I..

Has Made a Reputation-Medicine for

Havana, March 15, via Tampa, Fla. March 17.—The present strength of the insurgent army is close to 43,000 men. Cubans themselves estimate the num-ber of men in the field as high as 60,000 men, but even if unarmed camp follow-ers, men in charge of provision trains, hospitals and camps were counted it is doubtful if that number could be found actually in service. There are thou-sands of Cubans who would willingly east their lot with the patriot army, but lack of arms and ammunition prevents. The insurgent forces operate as a rule in zones or districts, and are organized on military lines. The columns of Go-mez, Maceo, Lacret and Banderas are, however, limited to no one province. but pass from one to another under direct orders of Gomez. The command-er-in-chief is now in Matanzas, and the

direct orders of Gomez. The commander-ln-chlef is now in Matanzas, and the others have re-invaded Havana province. The following is a statement of the strength and location of the forces of the principal Cuban leaders:

Maximo Gomez, in Matanzas 6,000; Antonio Macco, Miro Zayas others in Havana 5,000; Serafim Sanchez, in Santa Clara 4,000; Jose Macco, Rojas, Rodriquez, in Havana 3,000; Masso, at Varez, Cistillo, Mestro, Nunez in Havana 3,000; Delgado, Bermudez, Sanchez, others Pinar Del Rio 2,500; Mayia Roderiguez, others, Camaguy 1,500; Reyes, Benitez, Varia, Wilson, Mendieta, Santiago 1,000; Itafael Cardenas in Matanzas 800; Verona, Ruporto Sanchez, others Pinar Del Rio 800; Olivia, others in Pinar Del Rio 600; Clotilde Garcia, in Matanzas 600; Carillo, Joaquin Garcia, others in Santiago 600; Roloff, Pancho Perez, in Santa Clara 500; Mirabel, Ferrer, Veita, in Santa Clara 500; Rego, Sixtoo, Roque, Palao Sanchez, in Santa Sixtoo, Roque, Palao Sanchez, in Santa Clara 500; Cortuna, Vidal, Juan Brayo, in Santa Clara 400; Juan Toledo, El Ingiesito, in Santa Clara 400; Matagas, in Matanzas 400; Robau, Cebreco, Ruen, Planas, in Santiago 400; Borroto, Len-cho, Sardinas, Eduardo Garcia, in Matanzas 400; Aulot, Morjon, Dimas, Mar-tinez, Sorolongo, in Matanzas 400; Vil-lanneoa, Acosta, Aguilar, others in Hu-vana 250; Munoz, Chapotin, Socorro, Lino Perez, in Santa Clara 200; total,

THE DISTRIBUTION. The distribution according to prov-

inces is: Havana, 16,800; Matanzas, 8,000; San-ta Clara, 6,500; Santiago, 5,500; Pinar Del Rio, 2,900; Camaguy, 2,100; total,

In addition to the above there are in-

numerable local bands of from 15 men to 50 or even 100. These do not form part of the fighting force and should not be counted as part of the army. Their chief functions are to carry out the or-der of Gomez prohibiting the grinding of cane, the movement of troops and supplies by rail, the shipment of provi-sions to cities, the suppression of "plateados" who rob, burn and commit other crimes. These small as recruiting agencies, and when they grow too large for local operation they are attached to any of the army columns. Of the army proper fully two-thirds are well mounted and about half are well armed. The others are armed with shotguns, revolvers or only with the machete. Some of Maceo's men have old style muzzle loading guns and lead is so scarce that telegraph wire chopped into short lengths is used for the charge. Spanish surgeons have on several occasions reported soldiers wounded with bits of wire. The insurgents have a few pieces of mountain cannon, captured from government troops. There are perhaps a dozen of these guns which have been used with disastrous affect against the small wooden forts which the Spanish troops have erected at various points. The called, has grown to its present size in the face of almost insurmountable diffi-

OUTNUMBERED BY SPAIN.

At a meeting of the reformist party

here it was decided to take no part in the election of members of the cortes.

the election of members of the cortes, it being held impossible for the party to do so because of the disturbance caused by the war. This decision was cabled to Madrid. Replies have been received from the leaders there, commending the action of the party, declaring that the elections in Cuba will only be simulated and advising that the reformists only take part in elec-

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Sons of the Revolution Retire Befor

Their Warlike Sisters.

Philadelphia, March 17.-The frequent

quarrels between the Pennsylvania So-ciety of the Sons of the Revolution and the Philadelphia chapter of the Daugh-

They did not have them altered to suit them, so they quit, and the keys of their rooms were returned to the chief

of the bureau of city property today.

The Daughters now have entire possession and will endeavor to restore the rooms to their original condition, having \$5,000 to spend for the purpose.

ENGLAND STICKS TO GOLD.

The Nation That Has a Corner on the

Yellow Motal Has No Use for Silver.

when the provinces are pacified.

M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

The Manderson Difficulty - Boomlets Hisewhere.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.—The representatives of the Manderson and Mc-Kinley forces met this morning and remained in session for several hours and got so far along in their deliberations From the beginning it has been outnumbered by the army of Spain in the ratio of never less than 4 to 1. It has escaped annihilation in many encoun-ters when ammunition ran out. It has towards an amicable settlement that they prepared plans and telegraphed them to Senator Thurston and General lived on forage, been almost constantly under fire, and is to day a reckless, dare-devil army with but one idea in view, and that is to free Cuba. what Manderson, both of whom are now in Washington, with instructions for them to consult with word that what they agreed upon would be satisfactory to comes after is not given a thought. It is reported that Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, their followers in this city is near Candelaria, in the province of

Manderson's friends insist that his name shall go before the convention at St. Louis and that the state delegation ote for him on the informal ballot. Beloit, Wis., March 17.—The first congressional district Republican convention today elected McKinley delegates

to the St. Louis convention. Bloomington, Ill., March 17.-The Mc-Lean county Republican convention was held here today and McKinley instructions were voted by a large ma-

REDUCTION RESTORED.

DAUGHTERS HOLD THE FORT. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Returns Its Old Salary Basis.

Philadelphia, March 17.—It was learned today that the 10 per cent. reduction made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in 1893 has been restored. The change, which was made by the board of directors to take effect March 1, will affect all salaried em-ployes from the president down, re-celving more than \$1,000 per year.

The original reduction of 10 per cent, in all salaries in excess of that figure ters of the American Revolution have culminated in the withdrawal of the Sons from Independence hall. For nearly a year there have been frequent clashes and misunderstandings between the two organizations regarding the possession of the old city council. was due to the reduction in the earn-ings of the company following its disthe possession of the old city council chambers in the hall, all growing out of the desire of the Sons to have absoastrous connection with the Reading and the return to the old salary rate lute control. Under an ordinance of councils the Daughters had equal rights. This was so objectionable to the Sons that, finally, they decided to have the conditions altered or quit. is directly due to the present improve ment in the earnings of the road.

MR. LEACH IS WILLING. llas Announced Himself as Candidate

for Republican State Chairman. Philadelphia, March 17 -- Frank Willing Leach today announced himself as a candidate for the Republican state chairmanship to succeed Senator Quay, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Leach is one of Senator Quay's most trusted lieutenants and is at present chairman of the executive Senator Quay's support in his candi-dacy for the state chairmanship.

Dry Goods Firm Fails

Philadephia, March 17.—Oliver N. Long and William H. Long, trading as James Long, Bro. & Co., manufacturers of dress made a general assignment today passage of a resolution at the last session urging the government to co-operate with the other powers in a conference alming to remove the evils arising from the fluctuations in gold and silver. The present government did not wish to recede from that resolution. The government was willing to enter the government was will be government to co-operate will be g

a conference, but on the understanding that it was not prepared to abandon the gold standard in the United Kingdom (cries of "hear," "hear"). Some of his colleagues, notably the first lord of the THE TRIAL OF DR. JAMESON

colleagues, notably the first lord of the treasury (Mr. Balfour) were pronounced bimetallists, but all agreed in thinking that they would not be justified in departing from a gold standard in the United Kingdom. The prospects of an agreement between the European nations in favor of bimetallism were Two Troopers Testify Concerning the Transvant Invasion.

DOCTOR HAD HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Speech at the Starting of the Expedition Aid Was Expected from the Natal Police-Titled Women Interested in the Trial.

London, March 17 .- The trial of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the raider of the Transvaal, and his fourteen companions, was resumed today at the Bow street police court, before Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate. The usual jingo throng was present, and the court was crowdconditions.

A long debate followed.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, formerly chancellor of the exchequer, and now opposition leader in the house, said he welcomed the declarations of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that the government did not intend to depart from ed. Seated on the bench near the Ma-gistrate were the Marchioness of Londonderry the Duke of Abercorn chair. man of the British Chartered South Africa company, and Ladies Knutsford, Cuffo, Hartland, Biddulph, Shaw-Lefevre, Rayleigh, and Cranbourne, the Countess of Coventry, Mrs. Henry Asto the views of the government on this

Countess of Coventry, Mrs. Henry As-quith, and a number of others. The first witness called today was Sergeant Ruck, of the Matabeleland mounted police. He testified, in sub-stance, that in leaving Pitsani the force was bound for Johannesburg. He de-scribed in detail the events on the march of December, the arrest of the young Boer leader. Eloff, who came to warn the party to return across the border, and the firing at midnight of the Boers upon the Jameson party. This, he said, was the first intimation they had of the presence of the Boers. The fire was returned and the Boers

On Jan. 1 the Jameson party encoun-tered sixty or seventy Boers. The lat-ter opened fire upon the Jameson column, the fire was again returned, and the Boers retired in the direction of Krugersdorp, followed by the troopers.

HILL'S TESTIMONY.

Trooper Hill, also of the Matabele-land Mounted police, testified that he heard Dr. Jameson make a speech at Pitsani to the men who were to com-pose the expeditionary column. He told the troopers they were going to Johanthe troopers they were going to Johan-nesburg in order to protect the English women and children whose lives were in danger. He said he hoped there would be no fighting, but if there was, "Why, we'll fight," he said. He also said that he hoped the column would reach Johannesburg before the Boers had time to collect. He assured the had time to collect. He assured the troopers that "if it comes to a push, the Cape Mounted rifles and the Natal police will assist us." Food and re-mounts would be collected on the way to Johannesburg and the column might be joined by the Bechuanaland border

Corbett whip Maher or somebody else and get a reputation." "He has whipped many men and his The witness said that Dr. Jameson while addressing the troopers, referred reputation is as good as yours, is if frequently to a letter which he held in not" said the reported.

At this Pitzsimmons got excited and his hand and which appeared to contain instructions as to the conduct of the expedition. The witness said that Sir John Willoughby, the military con-"Who has he ever whipped. Only two old has-beens." Continuing he said: "I've got that man Corbett unmander of the expedition, also made a speech on the same lines as the re-marks of Dr. Jameson, and expressed der my feet and I'll keep him there.
He dictated to me. I'll dictate to him.
He made me fight six men to get me where I am-champion. Let him fight and defeat one. Then I'll talk to him."

A letter from Johannesburg, dated Dec. 20 and appealing to De Jersesse.

A letter from Johannesburg, dated Dec. 20, and appealing to Dr. Jameson to assist the Ultlanders against the oppression of the Boers, was introduin evidence. A dispatch sent by Ser-geant White with orders to overtake Dr. Jameson, and recalling the raiders, was also introduced in evidence, and the hearing was again adjourned for a

ENGLAND'S PURPOSE.

eigner to have it. Well, now, is not Maher a foreigner? I'm not. Certain-Joseph 'Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was questioned today in the house of commons ragardly, I was born in England, raised in Australia, but I am a citizen of the United States. Then let me ask, has he apologized to the National Sport-ing club for what he has said against ing the dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 13, which stated that Mr. Chamit, I don't know, but if he is a true American he would never do it. If he berlain had suggested to President Kru-ger the possibility of abrogating the convention of London if the Transvaal ever said anything he should mean it redresses the grievances of the Uit-landers, grants the franchise to British subjects in the Transvaal, and suggesting a treaty of amity by which Great Britain would guarantee the independence of the Transvanl.

Mr. Chamberlain said that President Kruger had been distinctly told that Great Britain would not entertain a proposal to modify the convention.

PHILADELPHIA HIBERNIANS. the Day Was Celebrated in the

Quaker City.

Philadelphia. March 17.—The loyal followers of St. Patrick did due honor to their patron saint today. The Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated the day by a street parade and over 4,000 Irishmen showed their devotion by wading through streets ankle-deep in slush and water. Tonight the Hibernian society held its annual dinner at the Hotel Walton. Nearly 200 guests were present and the toasts and those who responded to the water at 100. who responded to them were as fol-lows: "The United States," Congress-man Amos J. Cummings, of New York; "Ireland," Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky: "Pennsylvania," Governor "Ireland," Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky: "Pennsylvania." Governor Hastings: "Philadelphia," Mayor War-wick; "The Press." William M. Singer-ly, proprietor of the Record; "Our Sister Societies." William H. Lucas, of the Society of St. George. General Nelson A. Miles, who was also one of the guerts, was unexpectedly called upon to speak. In opening his speech General Miles said that he was of the colorion that the army and navy

of the opinion that the army and navy of this country should be increased until it was commensurate with the mag-nitude and greatness of the United States. The rest of General Miles' speech bore upon the day the society

was celebrating.

In addition to the dinner of the Hibernian society numerous other Irish societies held dinners and receptions. ROYALTY SEEKING DIVORCE.

Mrs. Finelli, of Italy, Begins Proceedings in Okiahoma. Perry, O. T., March 17.—Mrs. Scharlie Finelli, said to be a member of the royal

family of Italy, has begun proceedings here for a divorce. She was married to Finelli at Livorno, Italy, in 1890, and has two children. She claims that he has treated her with great cruelty, and on two occasions has attempted to kill her by shooting. her by shooting.
One of the allegations in the bill re-lates a scene in the Auditorium hotel at

Chicago, where, she says, she was forced to grovel on her knees to prevent him killing her. On the trip to this country, she asserts, he amused himself by breaking the cabin dishes over her ad, occasionally changing the head, occasionally changing the pro-gramme by beating her with his fists and kicking her. She is accompanied here by her children, two brothers, ser mother and a maid, who lives in lux-urious style. The husband is in Italy.

MINOR LEAGUE COMBINE.

Base Ball Associations Bound Together for Mutual Protection. Washington, March 17. The magnets of the minor leagues concluded their meeting today with the formation of a permanent organization. B. B. John-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Rising Temperature.

Strength of the Cuban Army.
Italy Now Desires War,
Fitzsimmons On His Dignity.
Dr. Jameson On Trial.
McKinley Still Receives Delegates,
Cherokee Bill Is Hanged.
Philadelphia Hibernians Parade.
Reifer Work in Armenia.

- Congressional Proceedings. She Found Her Sweetheart. General Market and Stock Quotations
- 3 How St. Patrick's Day Was Celebrated in This Vicinity.
 Foul Play Is Alleged.
 Councilman Roche's Plan Is Acceptable.
- Editorial Comment. The Hypnotized Reporter. Political Chit-Chat.
- Suicide of John Rentschler. James Reilly's Death Due to Negli-
- Robert Morris Lodge Eisteddfod, Tribune Prize Short Story.
- 7 Happenings in Our Rusy Suburbs.
- 8 The World of Sport.
- Some Achievements of Youth. Pisa, Oldest of Italian Cities. Sunday is Well Observed in London. Senator Quay Eulogized. Grant as a Teamster.
- "A Secret of the Heart (Continued). Clwb Crochan Ceridwen. Ancient Cymric Books.
- 11 The Real African Boer. Statistics of the Liquor Trade. Several Good Ghost Stories.

son, of the Western league was made president and Jake Morse, of the New England league, secretary. The organ-mation was formed for the purpose of protecting the interests of the minor league, and not for any present griev-

While it cannot be officially stated, it is well understood that the minor league objects principally to the classi-fication system imposed, and to taxation without representation. The major league rules the minor organization without the latter having any voice.

CHEROKEE BILL HANGED.

The Desperado Goes to the Gallows with a Smile on His Face.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 17.—At 2.13 p. m. today Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was hanged. He was declared dead in ten minutes. The desperado showed no fear and went on the trap the coolest man in the party. execution was set for noon, but was postponed to allow the doomed man's sister to arrive here from Tallequah. On the gallows, in reply to the ques-tion if he had anything to say, he answered: "No, I came here to die, not to talk."
Turning, he kissed his mother good-

bre, and with a smile on his a walked to his place on the trap, ther Pius said a prayer while doomed man was being pinloned.
Bill recognized friends inside the in-

closure, and calling them by nan bade them good-bye. Bill was smill when the cap was drawn over his head. The noose was adjusted, and at 2.13 the lever was sprang and the trap thrown.
Bill got his wonderful nerve from his mother. She stood by him on the gal-lows without flinching or shedding a tear. She took the body to Fort Gibson at 3 o'clock. Crawford Goldsby was the name conferred upon Cherokee Bill when he was born at Fort Gibson. He was one of the few robbers who infest-ed the Indian Territory during the reign of terror of 1894 and belonged to the Cook gang. He became an outlaw at the age of 14. He shot a man with whom he had quarrelled, and from that time until his arrest he was on the scout, suspicious of every one except his mother and sister, and counting no friend so dear as his trusty Winchester.

BLACKBURN IS BITTER.

He Denounces Traitors in His Own Party. Governor Bradley and the Press.
Frankfort, Ky..March 17.—The Black-burn people held a meeting at the opera house this evening. A feature of the

occasion was a speech from "Jack" Chinn, which was loudly applauded. Senator Blackburn's address had to do with the different phases of the strange political drama just closed here. He was rather bitter in his de-nunciation of what he termed "The traitors of the party" and warmly eu-logized the Populists for their support

He scored Governor Bradley in a bitter and impassioned manner for calling out the militia, characterizing his ac-tion as despotic, cowardly and tyrantion as despotic, cowardly and tyran-nical. He also fired some hot shot at the press, saying "there has not been one single line, original, copied, or bor-rowed, or stolen, in the Democratic press of Louisville for the past three months which was not a lie." He then reviewed and felterated and defended his views on silver and other national

LOAN AGENT'S TROUBLE.

Charles Osman Is Ruined by Gambling and Fast Company. Hazleton, Pa., March 17.-Charles

Osman, of this city, was locked up here tonight charged with embezzlement and larceny. The prosecutor is T. J. Sifton, representing the Pennsylvania Bullding and Loan association, of Altoona, for which Osman was the agent in this district. Some time ago the comreceived letters from several ers of the association who wished to withdraw the amounts paid. The

Osman came here from Allentown last August. In explanation he stated that the discrepancy in his accounts was due to fast company and gambling. I default of \$800 bail he was committed. In

BIG COAL POOL.

An Increase of S5 Per Cent. Will Bo Placed on Output of the Northwest. Columbus, O., March 17.-Representatives of the great coal trade of the northwest that goes by the lakes, met here tonight and formed a pool. It will control the trade as a single concern. and, of course, regulate the price. From one of the members of the pool it was learned that the effect of the pool on the prices will be to increase them at once about 25 per cent.

The concerns interested in the pool have an annual output of coal to the amount of \$10,000,000 tons.

Dixon Wins a Fight. Boston, March II.—The 15-round contest between George Dixon and Jerry Mar-shall took place tonight. Dixon rushed his man around the ring and Marshall gave up after the seventh round. He says his legs are weak. Dixon won.

ITALY NOW DESIRES WAR

Expects with British Aid to Wine Out Abvssinia.

WAR PARTY IN THE MAJORITY

Enthusiastic Greeting of the New Prime Minister's Statement of the Government's Attitude Toward Abyssiula. Di Rudina Warmly Received.

Rome, March 17.-The entry of the Rome, March 17.—The entry of the new ministers into the chamber of deputies today was greeted with loud applause from their supporters. The premier, Marquis di Rudini, at once made a statement in regard to the disastrous battle at Adowa. He said that after the defeat the cabinet had adopted resolutions leaving General Baldissera free to take proper measures to meet the situation, including the abandonment of Adigrat and Kassala, if the general judged such measures to be exgeneral judged such measures to be ex-pedient. On March 8 General Baldis-sera was instructed to treat for peace on sera was instructed to treat for peace on the best terms obtainable, and the pre-mier assured the house the present cab-inet would continue the peace negotia-tions with prudence and dignity. This statement was received with ap-plause from those in favor of a peace policy and with cries of disgust and de-

rision from the deputies favoring a vig-orous colonial policy and an effort to retrieve the disaster at Adowa.

The premier waited until the uproar had subsided and then he remarked significantly: "But the government is now convinced that in lieu of a treaty of peace, hurriedly made, it would be far preferable first to establish a state of things agreeing with Italy's interests, and, in the meanwhile, hostilities must continue."

No sooner had the premier made this announcement than there was loud and continued cheering from the so-called military party and cries of dissent from military party and cries of dissent from the peace party. Once more he waited until he was able to make himself heard, and then he said that Italy would never pursue a policy of expansion. She did not wish to conquer the Tigre district and did not desire to include an Italian protectorate of Abyssinia among the conditions of peace. But the dignity and honor of the country must be upheld. He then asked the chamber for a credit of 140,000,000 live chamber for a credit of 140,000,000 lire (about \$28,000,000) for the expenses of the army in Africa, and to send additional troops there should such a step be necessary. He made a strong ap-peal to the chamber for concord and concluded with the remark: "Let us follow the same prudent course in our foreign policy as that which has here-tofore secured us friends and alliances," (Cheers and cries of dissent.)

DI RUDINT'S POPULARITY. On the whole, the Marquis di Rudini was warmly received by the deputies, was warmly received by the deputies, although there are some who do not favor the policy he has marked out. But even the strongest advocates of a policy of peace joined in a tremendous burst of enthusiasm whom he peld a glowing tribute to the heroism displayed by the Italian army, rie received an ovation from all parts of the house, the deputies rising and cheering house, the deputies rising and cheering wildly for Italy, the Italian army, and the premier.

unanimously, and this called forth another prolonged scene of enthusiasm.

The senate today adopted a reso tion by acclamation thanking the British Parliament for its expressions of as expressed in the house of common yesterday by the under-secretary state for foreign affairs, George N. Cur-

zon. The people, as a rule, a week ago were bitterly opposed to any further fighting, and many of them would have been willing to see Italy give up her African possessions entirely, but the news that Great Britain is to create a diversion by a movement of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile is gradually causing public opinion to undergo a change in regard to the colonial pollcy of the country. Italy is now again be-ginning to feel herself powerful in the support of her allies and capable of prosecuting the war against Abyssinia. The current reports here that Russian and French agents have been supplying the Abyssinians with arms and am munition, that a number of Russian and French officers are attached to the Abyssinian armies and took part in the recent battle of Adowa, and yesterday's report that the Czar had conferred upon King Menclek the high Russion military order of St. George, cause resentment here. Inquiries made at the Russian legation have failed to obtain either a denial or a confirmation of the reported decoration of the Abys sinian monarch, and equal ignorance was expressed in regard to the rumo intervene to bring about the re-estal lishment of peace on the basis of the independence of Abyssinia and the restoration of the old frontiers of Ery

RELIEF WORK IN ARMENIA. Miss Clara Barton Writes of the Pinns of

Red Cross Workers. New York, March 17.—The following are extracts from a report by mail from Miss Clara Barton to the American National Red Cross here, The report is dated Constantinople, Feb. 25. Miss Barton says, after announcing the signing of the papers by the sultan and the issuance of the necessary permits and passports to enter Armenia

"We are not losing a moment's time. Dreadful news comes in from the bat-tlefield at Zeitoun. It has not falled to reach you, for it went to the press. Sir Philip Currie has asked that I send relief to Zeitoun, and we are getting our suplies ready for shipment via Alexand an investigation of Osman's accounts was made. This revealed a shortage up to date of \$400. The charge of larceny was preferred because, it is alleged, he had taken the office furniture.

Osman's accounts was made. This revealed a andretta at the first moment the paper, and we are getting and the first moment the paper. All the said that food, such as grain, flour, etc., can be found all through the interview. etc., can be found all through the inter-ior, therefore we shall not have to transport that. Dr. Hubbell will see what need there is for seed and other materials for helping the destitute people to raise something for themselves. We shall employ our customary meth-ods in our endeavor to assist the people to provide for themselves as soon as circumstances will permit.

MOTHER'S BAKER DOZEN. Three Sets of Twins Make Thirteen Little

Vanstruders. Port Jervis, N. Y., March 17.—The wife of James Vanstrauder, of Vernon, N. J., has just presented her happy husband with the third set of twins. Seven other children have been born to the couple, who thus have a baker's dozen of cherubs.

York Goes Mckinley York, Pa., March 17.—In the York county Republican convention, held here today, R. H. Shindel was elected delegate to the national convention over Fish Commissioner James A. Dale, by a majority of 125 votes. Resolutions were adopted endorsing M. ley for president and instructing the tional delegate to support him as long, his name is before the national convention.

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SHOSHONES EAGER TO FIGHT Will Annihilate the Sioux in the Event of

Washakio's Death. Lander, Wyo., March 17.—A dispatch from the Shoshone agency reports that Jim Washakie, who was shot by the half-breed, Will Lamoreaux, is in a dying condition. Should young Washakte die, the Indians will avenge him half-breeds, who are on the reserva-

tion.
The Sioux and Shoshones had many battles from 1867 to 1873, and tradition says that the Shoshones consider them-selves to have been badly treated by the Sioux warriors and they have never had an opportunity since to get their